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REFERENCE YOUR 300414Z, OCT 75, SUBJ: USE OF DISEMINATION  
AND EXTRACTION OF INFORMATION CONTROLLED BY ORIGINATOR (ORCON)  
MARKING (U).Y

1. THE DISSEMINATION CONTROL ORCON HAS BEEN OF SPECIAL CONCERN SINCE DCID 1/7 BECAME EFFECTIVE ON 5 OCT 75. ALTHOUGH THE LANGUAGE OF THE DCID WAS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED, THE FULL IMPACT OF ORCON BECAME APPARENT ONLY AFTER THE DCID WAS PUT INTO EFFECT.4

2. THE STATE AND CIA INTERPRETATION OF ORCON WOULD PERMIT DISTRIBUTION AS STATED IN PARA 2 A, B AND C OF REFERENCED MESSAGE. AN EXAMPLE IS THE PRESENT DISTRIBUTION OF CIA INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION CABLES THROUGH THE JCS MESSAGE CENTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIA INSTRUCTIONS TO CJCS, JB, JS, SECDEF, ISA, ASD/PAGE, CSA, CNO, CSAF, CNC AND DIA, WHICH

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3. WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO HANDLE THE DISSEMINATION REQUESTED IN PARA 2 D AND E OF REFERENCED MESSAGE. ANY BLANKET AUTHORITY TO RELEASE ORCON MATERIAL WITHOUT RECOURSE TO ORIGINATOR WILL REQUIRE A COMMUNITY COORDINATED ACTION. PENDING SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION, A PRELIMINARY SUGGESTION WOULD BE THAT DIA USE THE SANITIZED VERSION {ORCON DELETED} OF THE NIB WHICH IS PREPARED DAILY BY CIA FOR THEIR OWN OVERSEAS RECIPIENTS AND USIB COMMUNITY CUSTOMERS. THIS NIB CABLE VERSION IS SENT NIGHTLY TO SSO/DIA AT A SIGINT/NOFORN CLASSIFICATION.4

4. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR PARA 3, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MADE IN THE PAST FOR BRIEFING MATERIALS TO BE SENT ON AN "EYES ONLY" BASES TO OVERSEAS LOCATIONS FOR TRAVELING DIGNITARIES. I AM SURE THIS WILL BE CONTINUED.4

5. AN ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE ON 24 OCT 75 WHEREBY DIA WAS AUTHORIZED TO DISSEMINATE THE CIA/OCI WEEKLY REVIEW, ORCON CONTROLLED, TO THE CURRENT DIA LIST OF RECIPIENTS, SOME OF

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OF WHICH ARE OVERSEAS. AS SOON AS THE REQUESTED CURRENT FULL DISSEMINATION LIST FOR THE NIB IS RECEIVED BY CIA, AN AGREEMENT MIGHT ALSO BE REACHED ON THE NIB.4

6. WE AGREE THAT THESE PUBLICATIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN FULL DISSEMINATION TO THOSE WITH A REAL NEED-TO-KNOW. THEY, NEVERTHELESS, DO CONTAIN MUCH SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE AND THERE IS A RISK OF TOO WIDE DISSEMINATION, PARTICULARLY OVERSEAS. THE FACT THAT QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION OF DCID 1/7 CONTROLS ARE BEING RAISED SUGGEST THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CONVENE A MEETING OF THE OFFICERS, WHO IN RESPONSE TO PARA 6 D OF DCID 1/7, HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS PRIMARY REFERENTS. HOPEFULLY, THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE TO ATTACK THE BASIC UNDERLYING PROBLEM WITH THE USE OF THE ORCON CONTROL. E2 IMPDET.H

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